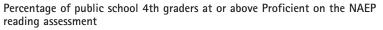
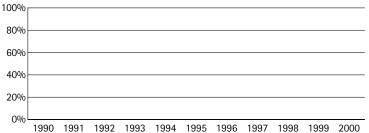
### 1. Improvement Over Time

Have Puerto Rico's 4th graders improved in reading achievement?

Puerto Rico did not participate in the 4th grade NAEP reading assessments in 1992, 1994, and 1998.

The Goals Panel has set its performance standard at the two highest levels of achievement — Proficient or Advanced — on the National Assessment of Educational Progress, or NAEP.





Reading performance will be tested again in 2002.

### 2. State Comparisons<sup>†</sup>

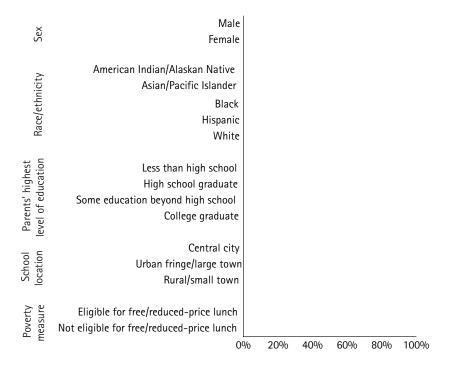
How did Puerto Rico compare with other states in 4th grade reading achievement in public schools in 1998?

Puerto Rico did not participate in the 4th grade NAEP reading assessment in 1998.

### 3. Subgroup Performance

What percentages of public school 4th graders in different subgroups in Puerto Rico were at or above Proficient on the 1998 NAEP reading assessment?

Puerto Rico did not participate in the 4th grade NAEP reading assessment in 1998.



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# Reading Grade 8

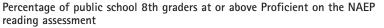
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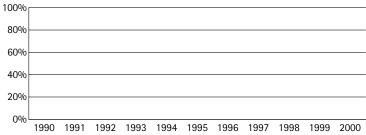
### 1. Improvement Over Time

Have Puerto Rico's 8th graders improved in reading achievement?

Puerto Rico did not participate in the 8th grade NAEP reading assessment in 1998.

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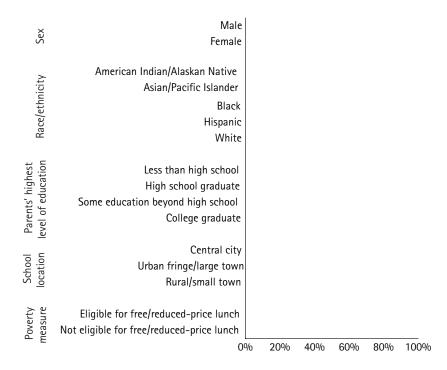
How did Puerto Rico compare with other states in 8th grade reading achievement in public schools in 1998?

Puerto Rico did not participate in the 8th grade NAEP reading assessment in 1998.

### 3. Subgroup Performance

What percentages of public school 8th graders in different subgroups in Puerto Rico were at or above Proficient on the 1998 NAEP reading assessment?

Puerto Rico did not participate in the 8th grade NAEP reading assessment in 1998.



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